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For: SUBDURAL EVACUATING PORT SYSTEM )  
TC/A.U.: 3763 )  
Examiner: J. Maynard )  
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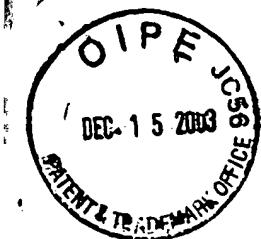
Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 15, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification:** None.

**Amendments to the Claims:** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper

**Amendments to the Drawings:** None.

**Remarks/Arguments:** begin on page 9 of this paper.



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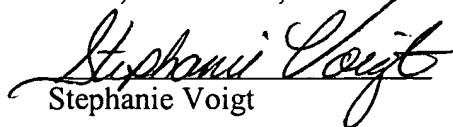
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